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In re Application of:

Robert P. HAAS et al.

Serial No.: 09/834,637

Examiner: Hwang, Joon

Filed: April 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2172

Title: SPATIALLY INTEGRATED RELATIONAL DATABASE MODEL WITH
DYNAMIC SEGMENTATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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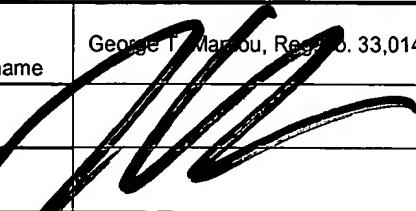
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